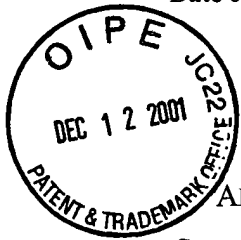


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING
REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.821 - 1.825**

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, Applicants submit herein a substitute paper copy of the sequence listing, a substitute computer readable copy of the sequence listing, a statement in support of the substitute computer readable format, and a supplemental preliminary amendment directing incorporation of the sequence listing into the application.

Should any questions or issues arise with this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Although Applicant believes no fee is due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 15966-703 (CURA-203)).

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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF SUBSTITUTE COMPUTER READABLE
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Sir:

I hereby state that the content of the substitute paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing, submitted in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and 1.821(e), respectively, are the same. No new matter has been added.

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